

The Washington Times

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NATION UNIVERSAL OFFERS ITS THANKS

Chief Magistrate Foremost
in Observing Occasion.

TOUROF ROOSEVELTS

President's Family Will Eat Their
Turkey on Farm in County
of Virginia.

Thanksgiving was general today throughout the nation.

There could be nothing more manifest of this than the interest evinced in the city of Washington today. There were all sorts of celebrations, and many evidences of good cheer, here, there, and everywhere.

It was the head of the nation who set the pace, as it were, as can be observed from the program adopted by the President for the day.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the children left this morning at 10:50 o'clock over the Southern railway to spend their Thanksgiving on the farm in Albemarle county, Va., recently purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt. They will return Friday afternoon.

It had been arranged to eat the Thanksgiving turkey at the White House, but at the last minute the President decided to flavor his day of rest in the forest.

Two Left Behind.

Miss Alice and little Quentin did not accompany the party.

Miss Roosevelt is just convalescing from a slight illness, and the outing, Dr. Eusey thought, would not be wise. The baby of the family, Quentin, was quite heartbroken over the fact that he had to stay behind with his governess. The reason they did not take Quentin is that the excursion is likely to resolve itself into a hard outing in the woods.

All the other members of the family are able to walk five miles over any kind of country or ride horseback half a day at a time. In other a walk or a ride, little Quentin would soon become exhausted, and before he had gone very far would have to be carried by his father or elder brother, a prospect that neither the President nor Theodore would relish.

In addition to the family, Will Duane, the President's valet, accompanied the party to look after the luggage, and two of the White House cooks went along to prepare the Thanksgiving dinner. The big turkey which came from Westley, R. I., yesterday, will taste even better to the hungry Roosevelts than he would if served upon the great dining table in the Executive Mansion.

Many visitors, expecting the President to be present, attended the services at Grace Reformed Church this morning. The Rev. J. M. Schick, pastor, delivered an eloquent sermon, using as his text the thirty-third Psalm, first verse, "Rejoice in the Lord, all ye righteous."

Thanksgiving Day.

"Thanksgiving Day," said Dr. Schick, "should be set apart as a day of general worship, not one to be turned over to the sporting element of the country as is the almost universal custom. We are prone to go after that which we enjoy rather than to glorify God. Our patriotism should grow out of our worship of God."

"Men of this day give thanks for the material things of life, the things which affect the body, but there is no real joy in such thanks, we should turn our attention to spiritual and higher things. We should recognize our responsibilities to God to show that we are thankful. Men cannot make nations," declared Dr. Schick, "without the will of God. The foundation of this nation was laid by man's desire to worship God, and so it must be if the nation is to endure."

Crowd at St. John's.

The Thanksgiving services at St. John's Episcopal Church attracted a crowd that filled the building to overflowing. Long before 11 a. m., the hour set for the beginning of the services, the altar was decorated with fruits and grain, symbolical of the harvest, and huge bunches of yellow chrysanthemums.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Roland C. Smith, rector of the church. He chose for his text Acts xxviii, "After they had looked a great while and saw no harm come to him they changed their minds and said, 'He was a God.'" Throughout the sermon the rector dwelt on the fact that there was a right and a wrong way to change one's mind and that the power to distinguish between them lay with the person himself. He also said that in this modern day of money making, people were counting those things good which our forefathers considered wicked. He admitted that there were a great many good things our ancestors would not tolerate, but held that today the tendency was too much the other way.

The musical program under the direction of H. H. Freeman was especially prepared for the Thanksgiving service. The male choir rendered the following selections: "Threefold Kyrie," "Praise the Lord," a Thanksgiving anthem written by A. Randegger, and "Te Deum Laudamus" by Wilbur Smith. Soloes were sung by Boynton Church, Charles E. Moyses, tenor, and a special Psalm, "O, Praise the Lord," by Master Raymond Tompkins.

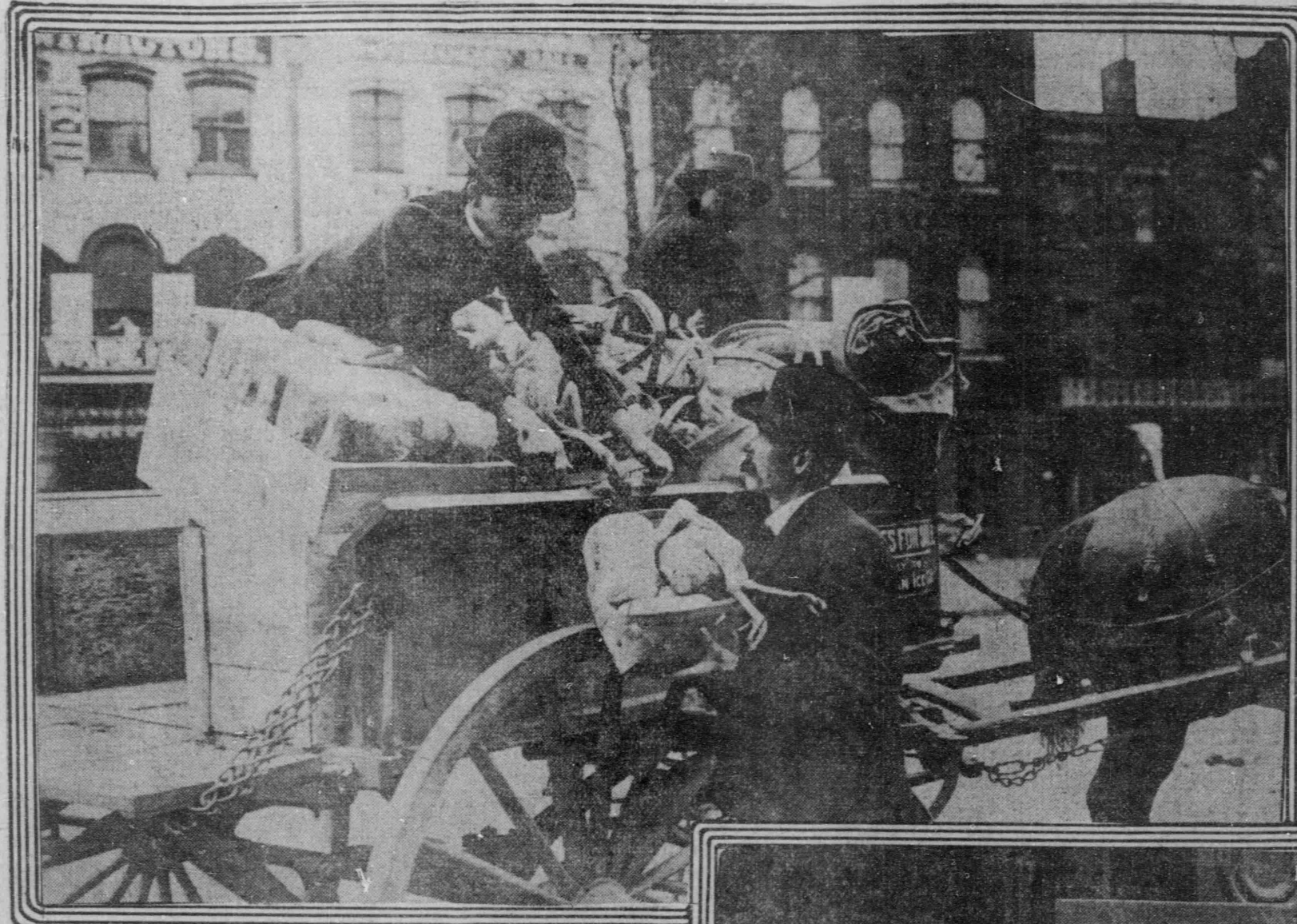
Among those of note present were Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Judge Hagner, and Representative and Mrs. Huff.

Services at St. Patrick's.

Special Thanksgiving services were observed this morning at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. D. J. Stafford, assisted by the Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan as deacon, and the Rev. James M. Smyth as subdeacon. Following the observance of mass the prayer for the authorities of state was intoned. The prayer was recently composed by the Most Rev. John Carroll, first archbishop of Baltimore.

The sermon was preached around the proclamation of the President by the Rev. J. W. Carroll. He held that as long as the men and women of this country were worthy of blessings that blessings will be sure to flow from the Lord. He insisted that the congre-

SCENES OF REAL THANKSGIVING AT CENTRAL UNION MISSION



Lady Managers Thankful For Delicacies Received

The board of lady managers of George Washington University Hospital have received a variety of Thanksgiving Day delicacies, besides a considerable sum of money, in response to their call for assistance in their efforts to provide the patients today with extraordinary "good cheer."

Many Washingtonians responded and were thanked yesterday by the board.

Central Union Mission Does Splendid Work

Of all institutions in or around the city which will try directly or indirectly to alleviate the suffering among the poor today, and to extend the good cheer, the Central Union Mission takes the lead.

All of yesterday, six wagons, loaded with baskets, were busy plying between the Mission headquarters and the homes of 700 families. Each basket contained a turkey or chicken, potatoes, a loaf of bread, and vegetables. An extra corps of assistants was engaged to help the superintendent to dispose of the baskets and to handle the crowds, which were fed at the Mission today. For the past two months petitions have been circulated through the Government departments for contributions to pay for the good things sent out by the Mission.

The largest contributions are said to have come from the Navy Yard and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The employees, from the chief clerk to the messenger, all contributed. The donations received from the Patent Office aided largely in defraying the expenses of the Thanksgiving celebration.

Beside the baskets sent out yesterday many were given to the people who came in a steady stream all day long in the quest of the good things dispensed at the Mission.

Today the doors of the Mission were thrown open shortly after noon, and all of the newboys, banana vendors, and other persons familiar to the public through daily association with them on the street in their lowly calling were seated at a table, which was fit for a king. Turkey, cranberry sauce, and mince pie were all there in abundance, and the youngsters and old men alike were feasted until they called enough.

Besides the regular dining-room, the detached dining-room and the chapel were pressed into service on this occasion.

Condition of Legislation Is To Be Deplored

In his Thanksgiving sermon delivered at Chevy Chase this morning, the Rev. Dr. T. F. Childs, rector of All Saints Episcopal parish, deplored corruption in the public life of the country as revealed in recent disclosures. He said:

"In everything give thanks. What a broad Christian view it takes to give thanks today in the face of the conditions disclosed in insurance, politics, and football, but notwithstanding the fact that they have made, it is gratifying to see that there are such young men as the public may have confidence in whom the public may have confidence. Not only have they been aroused, but the public conscience has been stirred."

"There are few now who can recall the Senate of Clay, Webster, and Calhoun; but compare the Senate of the United States today with the body of those days. Compare those men with those who now occupy the same seats—some convicted and on their way to jail, and others who up to this time have borne clean, unblemished characters, if not convicted by the courts, are condemned by public opinion."

KING ALFONSO REFUSES
RESIGNATION OF CABINET

MADRID, Nov. 30.—The cabinet has again resigned, but this time King Alfonso has refused to accept, declaring that under present conditions it would be impossible to constitute a new ministry.

COLD WAVE CARRIES WITH IT PROMISE OF ICE

Thermometer Expected to Sink to
Twenty Degrees Some Time To-
night—Freezing Today.

The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau arrived on time this morning.

At 12:30 p. m. today the temperature was down to 32, and the mercury will continue to fall until tomorrow, and will go down to 20 during the night.

Tonight and tomorrow will continue clear, and the thermometer will register far enough below the freezing point not to make people want to stand on street corners waiting for cars.

From present indications it is probable that the cold wave will continue for several days, and although the Weather Bureau will make no long-distance prognostications, there is a pretty good chance that there will be skating before Christmas.

BONAPARTE TO ADDRESS CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE

Reformers to Gather in Milwaukee, in
Middle of December—Commissioner Cooley Also Speaker.

Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte will address the National Civil Service Reform League, at its twenty-fifth annual session at Milwaukee, on December 14.

Mr. Bonaparte has long been associated with the reform of the civil service, and his address will have an important bearing upon the work of the league for next year.

Other speakers of national repute will be Alfred W. Cooley, of the United States Civil Service Commission; Joseph W. Errants, president of the Chicago civil service commission; Richard H. Dana, of Boston, and Clinton R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia.

The league will convene at the Hotel Pfister, on Thursday, December 14, and remain in session until the evening of the 15th. The election of officers will then be held.

All the sessions of the league will be public. A banquet for retiring officers at the new Plankinton House will close the convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS RECEIVE MEDALS

Awards of the medals and prizes to the winners of the Sunday school composition contest held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union were made last night in the First Congregational Church. Ralph Brenton, of Hamline, and Katie Desmond, of the Eighth Presbyterian Sunday school, were awarded the two first prizes of gold medals and \$5 in cash for the best compositions on reasons for abstinence from alcoholic drinks and tobacco.

The winners of the second prizes of silver medals and \$2 in cash were: Percy O. Baum, seventeen, Vaughn; Ruth Fouts, twelve, Trinity M. E. sixth grade; Clarence Everett, fourteen, eighth grade; Belle Clisel, thirteen, Foundry, seventh grade; Lois C. Christian, thirteen, North Capitol, Business High School; Flora Hull, twelve, Calvary, seventh grade; Urban Rosen, thirteen, First Presbyterian, eighth grade; George B. Fraser, Calvary, Business High School; Nathaniel Worley, sixteen, North Capitol, Business High School; and Jessie T. Meritt, eleven, Metropolitan Presbyterian.

The Metropolitan Presbyterian Sunday school was awarded the trophy offered by the Washington Post to the Sunday school submitting the largest number of prepared compositions.



Getting a Thanksgiving Day Dinner from Generous Hands.

BACKUS BACKED RAGES, RAISED MONEY ORDERS

This at Least Is Charge Entered
Against Young Civil Engineer
Under Arrest.

Detective Parham last night arrested James A. Backus, a civil engineer, about thirty years old, on a charge of raising postoffice money orders. The accused was sent to the Sixth precinct station, where he will be held until tomorrow morning, when he will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor.

It is alleged that Backus obtained two money orders for 25 cents each, and raised one of them to \$50. The alleged scheme was worked by using checks, which eradicated the figures and writing on the order, and Backus, it is charged, filled in the amount he wanted. Last Saturday he is said to have visited a Seventh street dry goods store, where he presented the \$50 money order in payment for \$1 worth of towels. He received \$49 change and left the store. It was subsequently learned that the order had been raised by \$48.55, and the police were asked to look out for the man.

Parham and O'Brien investigated the case and ascertained that Backus was in the habit of playing the ruses every day. Yesterday the young man was arrested by Parham and Postoffice Inspector Little, who had also been investigating a case. At the time he was taken into custody Backus was in the act of betting \$30 on Descend, in the second race. The horse won at odds of 5 to 1.

When searched at police headquarters several other money orders for 25 cents were found in his pockets, together with \$25 in money. Backus denies his guilt, but Captain Boardman says the prisoner is wanted in several cities, including Buffalo and St. Louis.

DENVER PEOPLE TO GIVE ROOSEVELT GOLDEN HEART

Presentation Will Be Made by Representative Bayne—Token of
Loyalty and Love.

Within the next few days President Roosevelt will be presented with a heart-of-gold medal by the people of Denver, Col. The presentation will be made at the White House by Representative Robert W. Bayne, of Denver.

The medal, according to the Denver Post, is a token of love and loyalty of the people of the mountain town.

"Those who know the President as most of us do, will know that he will recognize at once and appreciate to the fullest extent the feelings of the affectionate 8,000 Western men, women and children who have sent him this remembrance," says the Denver Post.

"Four and one-half ounces of pure gold are in this heart of our hearts, sent to the great heart that throbs peace and protection for us and all. It has a alloy. It is cast in steel, and the case is lined with 'forget-me-not' blue."

"The peace medal! Yes, and he will know that it is given to him because of his splendid, great-hearted interference that ended the Russo-Japanese hostilities and put an end to the widow and orphaning of helpless thousands."

ADMITS SHE STOLE DIAMONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Eva Warner, of Chicago, was brought here charged with stealing 278 diamonds, valued at \$15,000, from a New York dealer.

Beautiful Xmas Tree Ornaments Free.

See next Sunday's Times.

OFFICERS OF ARMY WILL SERVE CHINA

Resign Their Posts to Get
Big Salaries.

WESTERN METHODS WANTED

Uncle Sam's Boys in Blue to Have Im-
portant Charges With Im-
perial Forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Two United States army officers have resigned their commissions to take service under the flag of China. This news was brought by military men who arrived here from the Orient on the Pacific mail steamer China.

The officers, who now hold high positions in the imperial Chinese army, are First Lieut. Henry L. Harris and Second Lieut. Morton Russell, both of whom were members of the Twenty-second United States Infantry. Both were stationed at Camp Keithley, in the Philippine Islands, at the time of their resignation.

Brother officers of the men, who came here on the China, state that the services of Harris and Russell were sought by the Chinese government, which carried on negotiations through the Chinese consul general at Manila.

Both officers are to receive high rank in return for introducing Western military methods. Lieutenant Harris is to receive the appointment of colonel, with a salary of \$7,000 a year, and Russell is to receive the commission of major, with a salary of \$6,000 a year.

STUDENTS SORE OVER "C" RULING

Columbia Men Think Injus-
tice Was Done.

MAKES CHILDISH ANSWER

Insignia Committee Pertly Remarks
Ryan and Lindo Will Get Better
Next Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Columbia's Athletic Council yesterday made the announcement of the additional awards of insignia for football, which were not included in the original list of Monday.

The insignia granted by these awards consist of the football team monogram, which is vastly less regarded than the variety letter. Included in the list of names are those of John H. Ryan, 1909, science, and Albert Lindo, science, the two men whose claims to a "C" were supported by the entire college, which is highly irritated over the fact that these players were not awarded the much coveted letter.

Insufficient Answer.

At the time of the awards on Monday one of the insignia committee said, speaking of these two players: "Well, they will get the letter next year. They will have something to look forward to." Now that football has been abolished at Columbia they apparently have no chance of ever getting the letter, to which all the students save the Athletic Council think they are justly entitled.

Their case also is aggravated by the fact that a "C" was awarded to John M. Howell, 1907, science, captain of the wrestling team, who won the intercollegiate welterweight championship and also took first place in this class in both dual meets with Yale and in the university championship. Barring the four hard games of football against big colleges played by Lindo and Ryan opposite the wrestling victories of Howell, however, meritorious the latter may be, the students find greater cause for discontent on behalf of the football players.

How About Thorp.

In defense of their position the athletic council yesterday made public the rules which it passed, and under which the football "Cs" were granted on Monday. The rule is: A "C" is to be awarded for each position on the varsity football eleven, and, furthermore, if in case of injury of for any other reason one man has not played the position to the exclusion of any other player enough to be considered beyond reasonable doubt the holder of that position be considered as shared by both."


It has been pointed out that under this rule former Captain T. J. Thorp, although debarred from the team through poor scholarship, is entitled to his "C" for this season. He certainly would be considered, had he been eligible, as the regular right tackle, and although not having played the position "for any other reason to the exclusion of any other man," he still is regarded as an equal sharer in the said position.

EXPRESS STRIKES FOUR AND KILLS TWO OF THEM

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Thundering along at a speed of fifty miles an hour, the Philadelphia express on the Reading railroad, which left New York at 6 o'clock last evening, plowed through a group of four persons at Langhorne station at 7:45 o'clock, instantly killing two and maiming the others.

The victims of the tragedy were Miss Mary Ambler, a young girl, who was on her way home to spend Thanksgiving day with her mother, and an unidentified middle aged man. The injured are May Bessie Powell, of Philadelphia, and Edward Palmer, a Langhorne business man.

Beautiful Xmas Tree Ornaments Free.
See next Sunday's Times.



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